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TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, PO, UK
SUBJECT: UK PRESSURE ON IMF ON BEHALF OF PORTUGAL

1. A SENIOR FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL TOLD US NOVEMBER 30
THAT HMG WAS PUTTING PRESSURE ON UK REPRESENTATIVE
IN IMF TO SEEK A MORE RESPONSIVE, LENIENT ATTITUDE
TOWARD INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL.

2. A MEMBER OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S STAFF TOLD US LATER
THAT PM CALLAGHAN WAS PERSONALLY INTERESTED AND HAD
INSTRUCTED THAT UK REPRESENTATIVE TO IMF BE URGED TO
TEMPER NORMAL FINANCIAL GUIDELINES WITH POLITICAL CON-
SIDERATIONS.

3. COMMENT: PORTUGUESE PM SOARES HAS CLOSE PERSONAL
AND POLITICAL TIES WITH BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND GOVERN-
MENT, WHICH WOULD WISH TO GIVE HIM EVERY POSSIBLE
ASSISTANCE.

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